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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

MICHAEL KRAUSE,

Petitioner,

v.

TARA KRAUSE,

Respondent.

Case No.: 1:21-CV-01706-KJM-SAB

**ORDER APPROVING
SETTLEMENT**

The Joint Motion to Approve the Stipulation for Settlement was submitted to the Court approving the Stipulation of Settlement Regarding Sanctions and Attorneys' Fees. The Court, having considered the proposed Stipulation; having considered the Joint Motion to Approve the Stipulation of Settlement; and good cause appearing, HEREBY ORDERS THE FOLLOWING:

1. The Court vacates the part of the Order granting Respondent's Motion for Sanctions [ECF Nos. 109 and 123] against Petitioner and his attorneys;

2. The Court grants Respondent's Motion for Sanctions [ECF No. 79] be withdrawn with prejudice for refiling purposes;

3. The Court vacates the Order granting Respondent's Motion for Attorney's Fees [ECF No. 122];

4. The Court grants Respondent's Motion for Attorney's Fees [ECF No. 117] be resolved as follows:

a. Petitioner's counsel, on behalf of Petitioner, shall pay Respondent's counsel, to an account designated by Respondent's counsel within 15 days of approval by this Court of this Stipulation of Settlement, the total amount of \$50,000 within sixty (60) days of approval by this Court of this Stipulation in full satisfaction of all claims regarding Respondent's attorney's fees or costs, with Richard Min and Michael Kalanta each paying one-half of this amount on behalf of Petitioner.

b. This obligation for payment of attorney's fees as described herein shall only be enforceable if the Order of Sanctions is vacated.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 23, 2025.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE